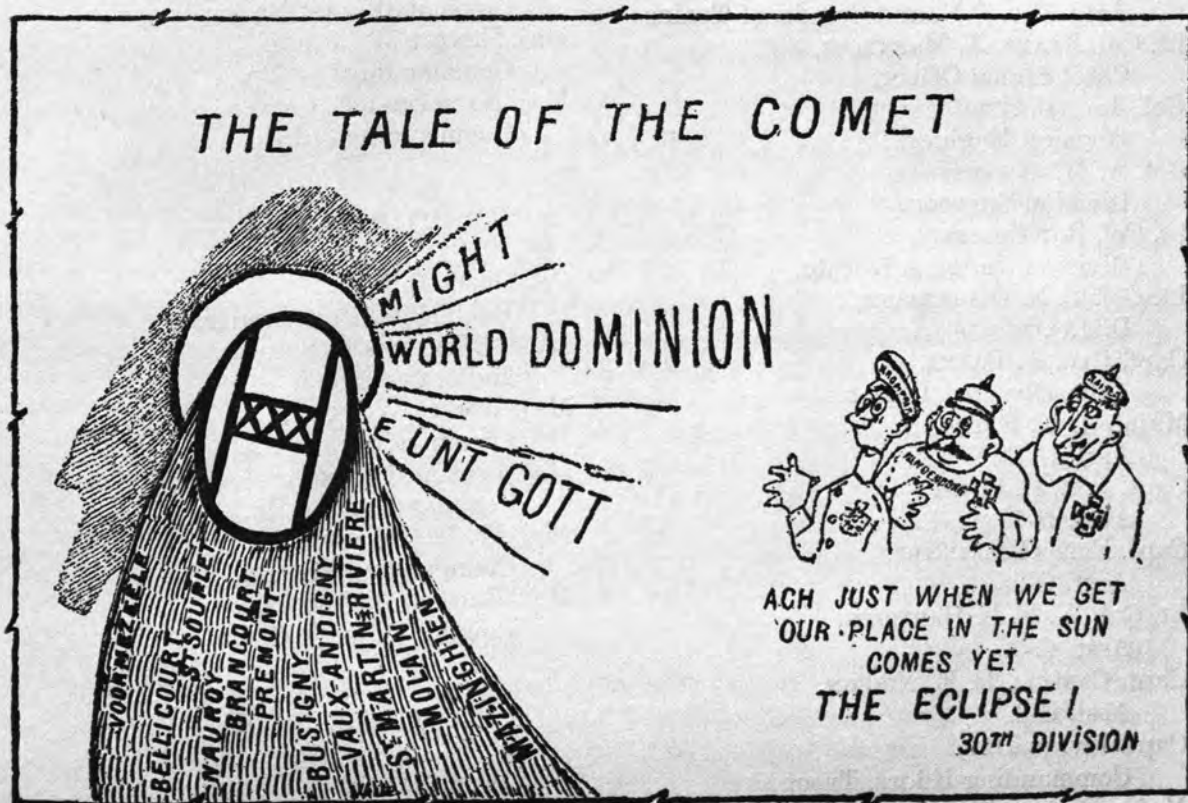


# THE HISTORY OF THE 105TH REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS

## CHAPTER I

### OPERATIONS OF THE THIRTIETH, "OLD HICKORY," DIVISION

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... "We have not had a Waterloo, much less a Sedan. Neither seems on October 21 even remotely possible, in the present operation. What we have had is a military decision of the war. That decision was had in the battle of the Hindenburg Line." ...

F. H. SIMONDS.

(Taken from Nov., 1918, American Review of Reviews.)

... "The smashing of the great defensive system erected by the enemy in the West, and claimed by him to be impregnable, is a feat of which we are justly proud and for which the Empire will be ever grateful."

LLOYD GEORGE.

(Taken from letter to Sir D. Haig, October 9th, 1918.)